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1. **Mindach**, the German engineer who was formerly with Junkers-Dessau, is now in Kimry and is responsible for the development of the twin-engine jet **EF 137**. The project was completed at the beginning of June 1948.

2. **Oberspreewerk technicians in the USSR:**

a. **Dr. Schlömlisch** left Gorki in the spring of 1948 to join Steimel's group in Moscow.

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b. **Oberländer**, specialist in construction of apparatus and testing gear for impulse tubes, is in Leningrad.

The whole OSW group at Leningrad has been forbidden to write to Germany.

the frequency analyzer manufactured by Preuss at the OSW and despatched to Moscow in the spring of 1948 arrived slightly damaged but has been repaired.

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4. **Dr. Herman Kaufmann** is at Sestroretsk near Leningrad. He is a specialist in the reconstruction of by-products of hydrogenation plants into octanes, lubricating oils, and synthetics. He has recently undertaken an extensive trip to the Lake Baikal area, accompanied by a colleague.

Comment: **Kaufmann** was 50X1-HUM

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[redacted] as of 29 June 1948, [redacted] in charge of the re-erection of the Blechhammer hydrogenation plant near Lake Baikal [redacted]

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5. It was not Möttsch, [redacted] but another pilot who was killed in a test flight of a DFS 346. These test flights take place over the Baltic. [redacted]

6. [redacted] coffee, cigarettes, and fruit [redacted] in Russia [redacted]

[redacted] Since the end of rationing, in the USSR, these commodities and foodstuffs have been obtainable only on the black market. There is a general food shortage and bad food is the rule. Pay does not meet the cost of living. [redacted]

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